Bank Name	*Operating Profit (EBPT)*
Union Bank of India	701.55
United Bank of India	277.75
Vijaya Bank	405.60
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	394.25
State Bank of Hyderabad	361.24
State Bank of India	4532.10
State Bank of Indore	154.69
State Bank of Mysore	209.28
State Bank of Patiala	392.84
State Bank of Saurashtra	178.04
State Bank of Travancore	388.81
TOTAL:	18502.03

Assessment of Per Capita Income

†44. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that per capita income has been assessed at Rupees 11,799/- in the country during 2003-04;

(b) if not, what are the facts in this regard and whether Government have assessed minimum and maximum income of citizens in the country; and

(c) if so, the minimum and maximum per capita income assessed in the country during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) As per the quick estimates released by the Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), the per capital income of the country is estimated at Rs. 11,799 during 2003-04 at constant (1993-94) prices. The CSO does not compile the minimum and maximum per capita income of the country.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

World Bank Aid for Poverty Alleviation Programmes

45. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank propose to focus on poverty ridden States in India and to collaborate with Government of India to achieve the poverty alleviation targets under the millennium development goals;

(b) whether World Bank would aim at accomplishing the Tenth Plan objectives by giving financial support to reform oreinted States that would simultaneously change ways to engage with the largest and poorest States too;

(c) if so, whether the World Bank has also identified poverty ridden states in India; and

(d) if so, which are the States and by when World Bank is likely to provide help and assistance to these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM) : (a) to (d) The World Bank strategy retains an essentially reform and performance—based approach to the states and it also intends to open up new opportunities for engagement with the largest and poorest states. The World Bank also aims to build a productive development relationship with four states where poverty is increasingly concentrated—Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh.

Measures to reduce debt servicing burden of States

46. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of States such as Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab and West Bengal have decided to approach the Central Government to reduce their debt servicing burden;

(b) if so, what is the total debt position of these States;

(c) whether Andhra Pradesh has an interest burden of about Rs. 8,443 crores against the State loan of Rs. 57,151 crores and loans worth about Rs. 46,000 crores were borrowed during the previous nine years;